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To Angela, who told me I could be a writer and gave me the chance to prove it—M. T. S.

For Tierney—C. N.



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Note to Parents from Creators

Sidetable's struggle to be in Blue's show will be an opportunity for preschool readers to explore the issues of fluctuating confidence and going against preconceived notions. Since the main ingredient of Blue's Clues is empowerment, we hope Sidetable's triumph will teach children to have faith in their abilities and believe they can be anything they want to be.

Based on the TV series *Blue's Clues*® created by Traci Paige Johnson, Todd Kessler, and Angela C. Santomero as seen on Nick Jr.®
On *Blue's Clues*, Steve is played by Steven Burns.



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Steve's just got to
know, I want to sing in the
big music show!

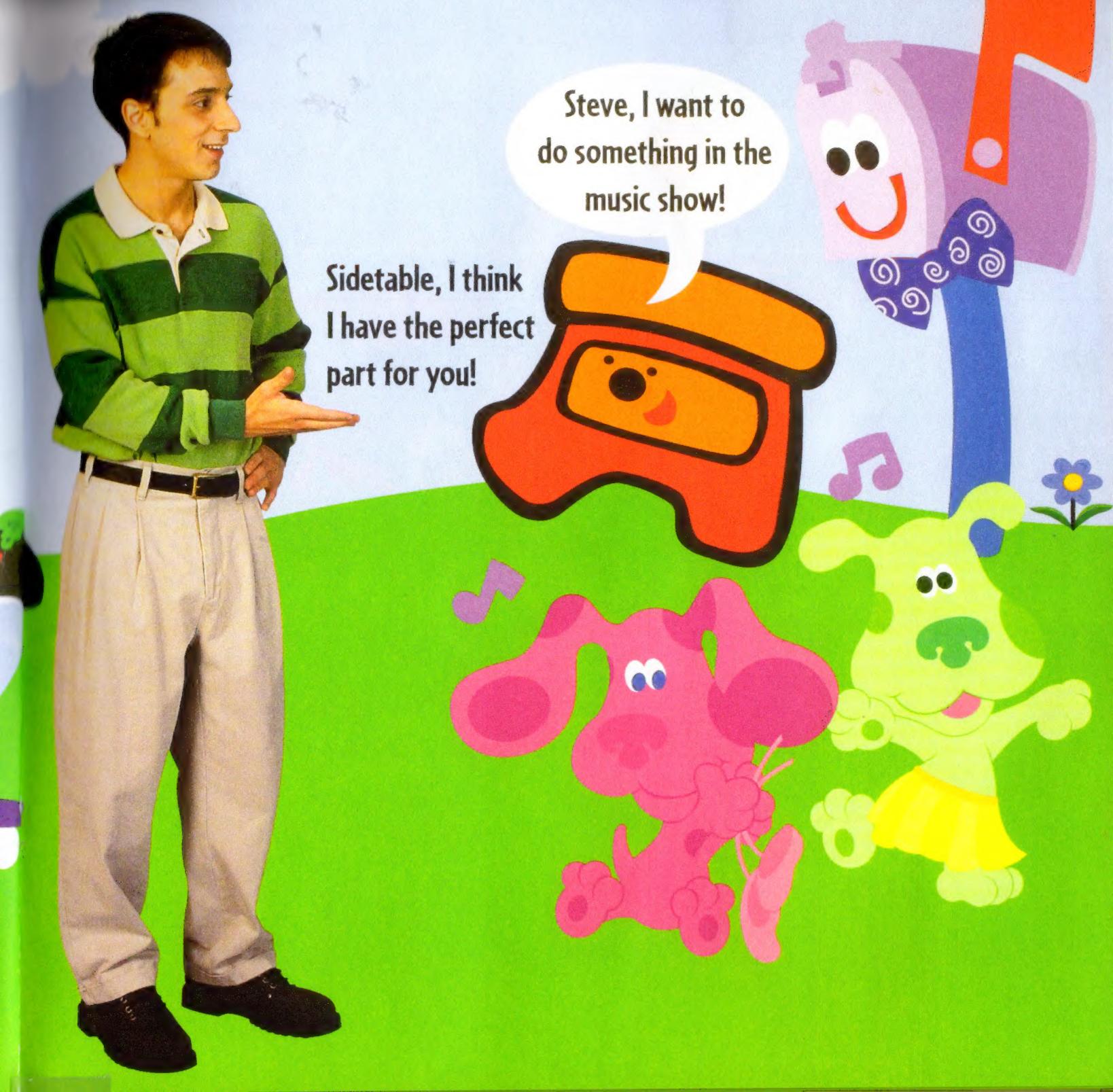


Does everyone know what
they are going to do in the
big show?



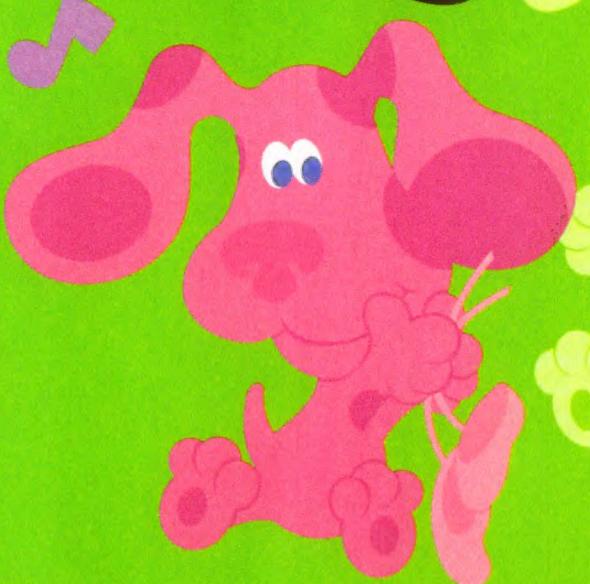
Slippery is singing about being the captain of a boat. Ticky and Blue are singing a duet. Shovel and Pail are singing about being veterinarians! Mr. Salt, Mrs. Pepper, and Paprika are singing about healthy snacks! Mailbox is going to tell some jokes. And Green Puppy and Magenta are doing a dance in the show.

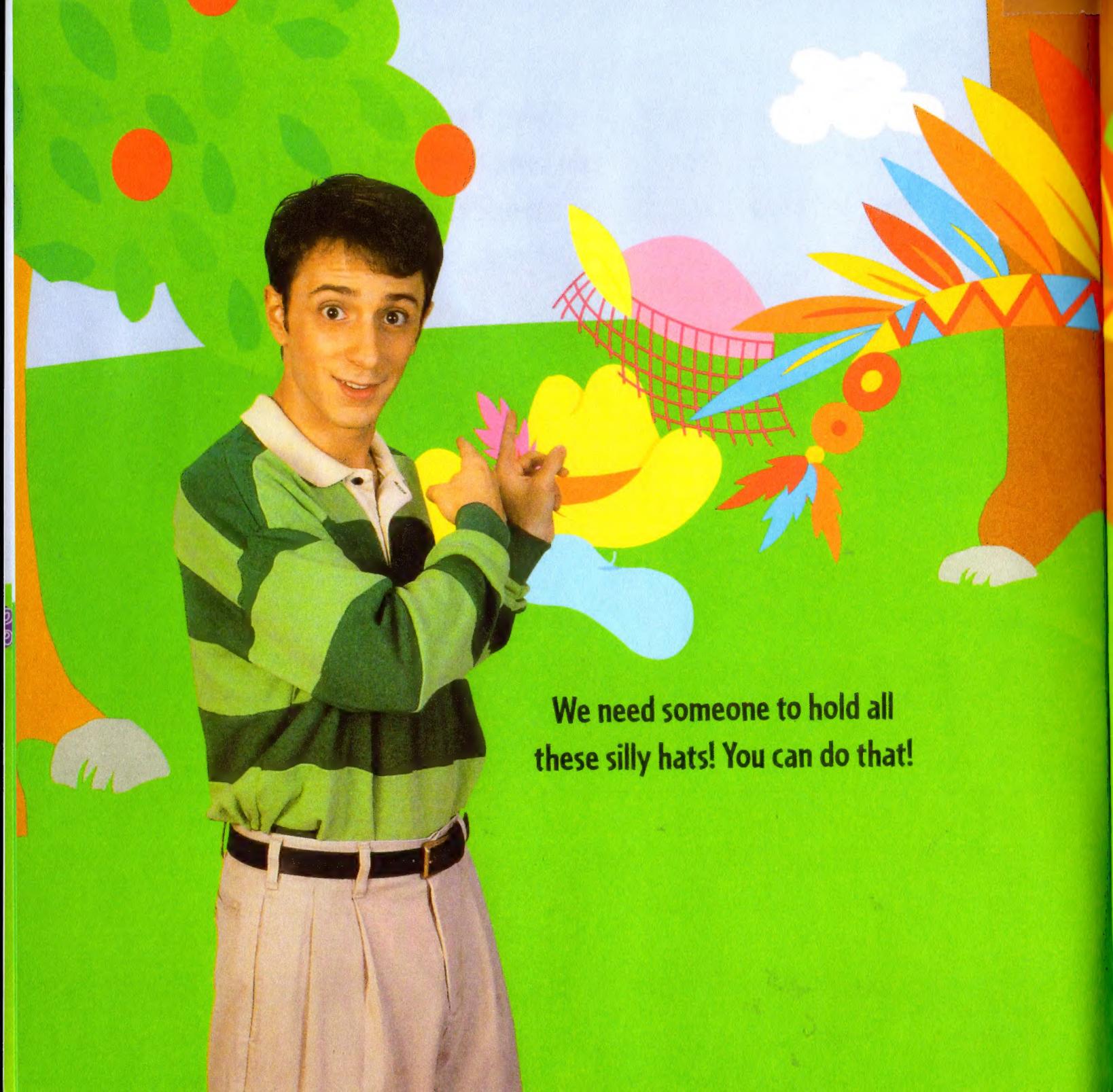




Steve, I want to
do something in the
music show!

Sidetable, I think
I have the perfect
part for you!

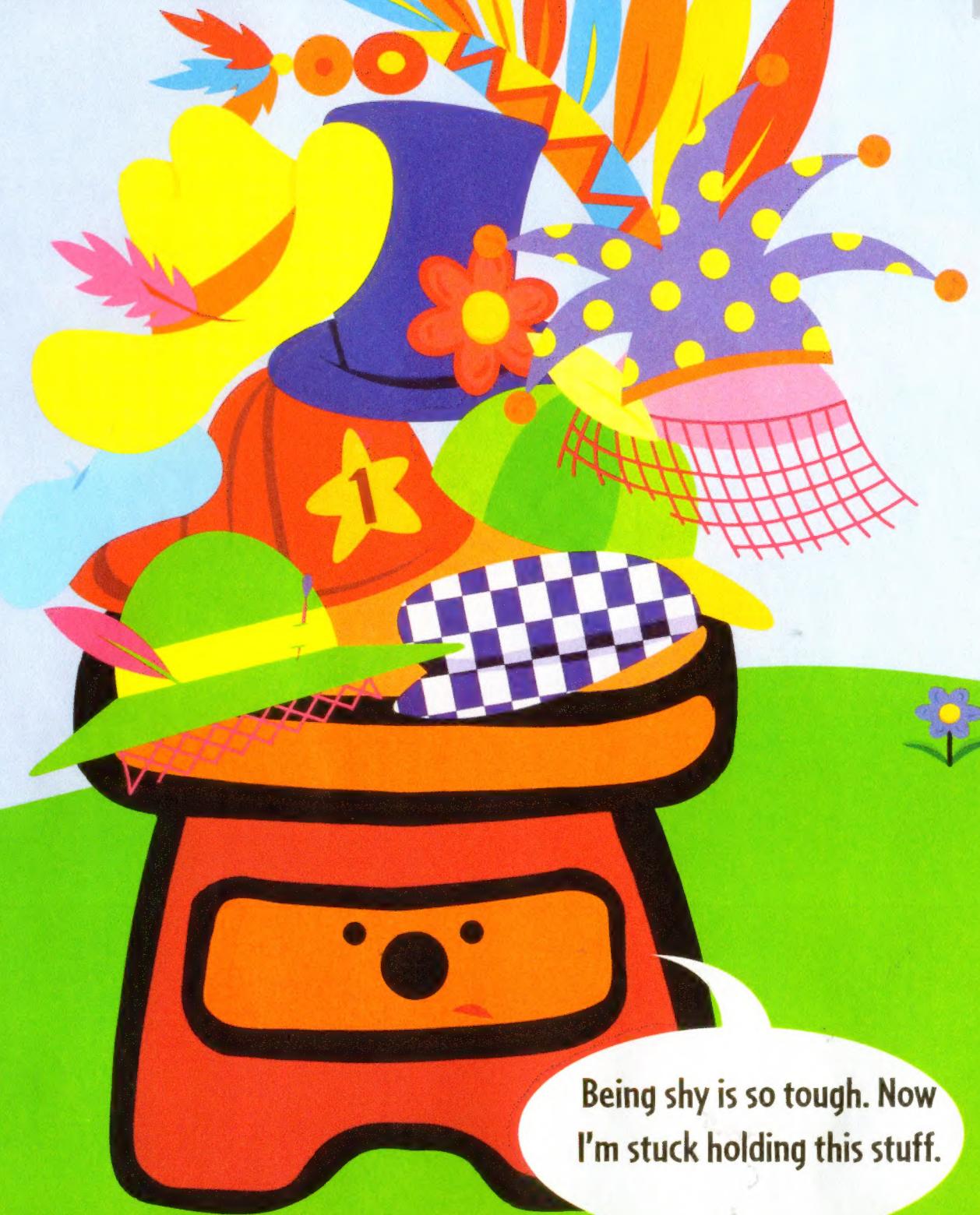




We need someone to hold all
these silly hats! You can do that!



Sidetable gets to hold
our hats. She's good at holding
important things.



Being shy is so tough. Now
I'm stuck holding this stuff.

Sidetable, you don't need to hold
those hats anymore. I have another
job that's perfect for you!







What kind of job, Steve?
La, la, la, mi, mi, mi.

A ticket-collecting job, Sidetable! I need you to stand at the gate and collect tickets in your drawer!





Enjoy the show!



I'm not just a drawer.
I can be so much more.
I could sing and dance, if I just
got the chance.

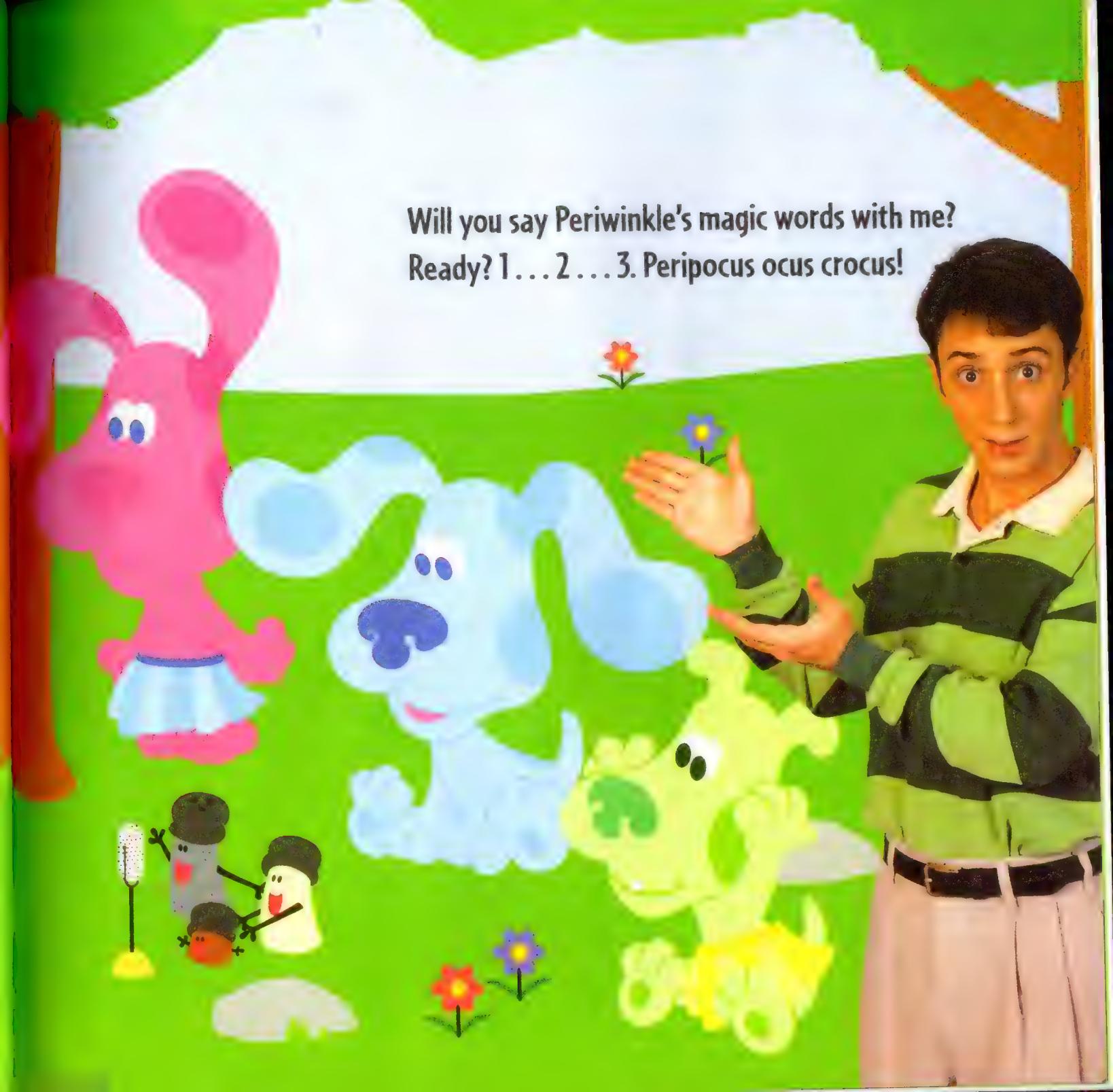


Sidetable Drawer, I know how
you could get to sing in the show!
Quick—get under my cape!



You need to see this trick!
Say the magic words—
Peripocus ocus crocus!

I'm going to sing.
I'm going to ask.

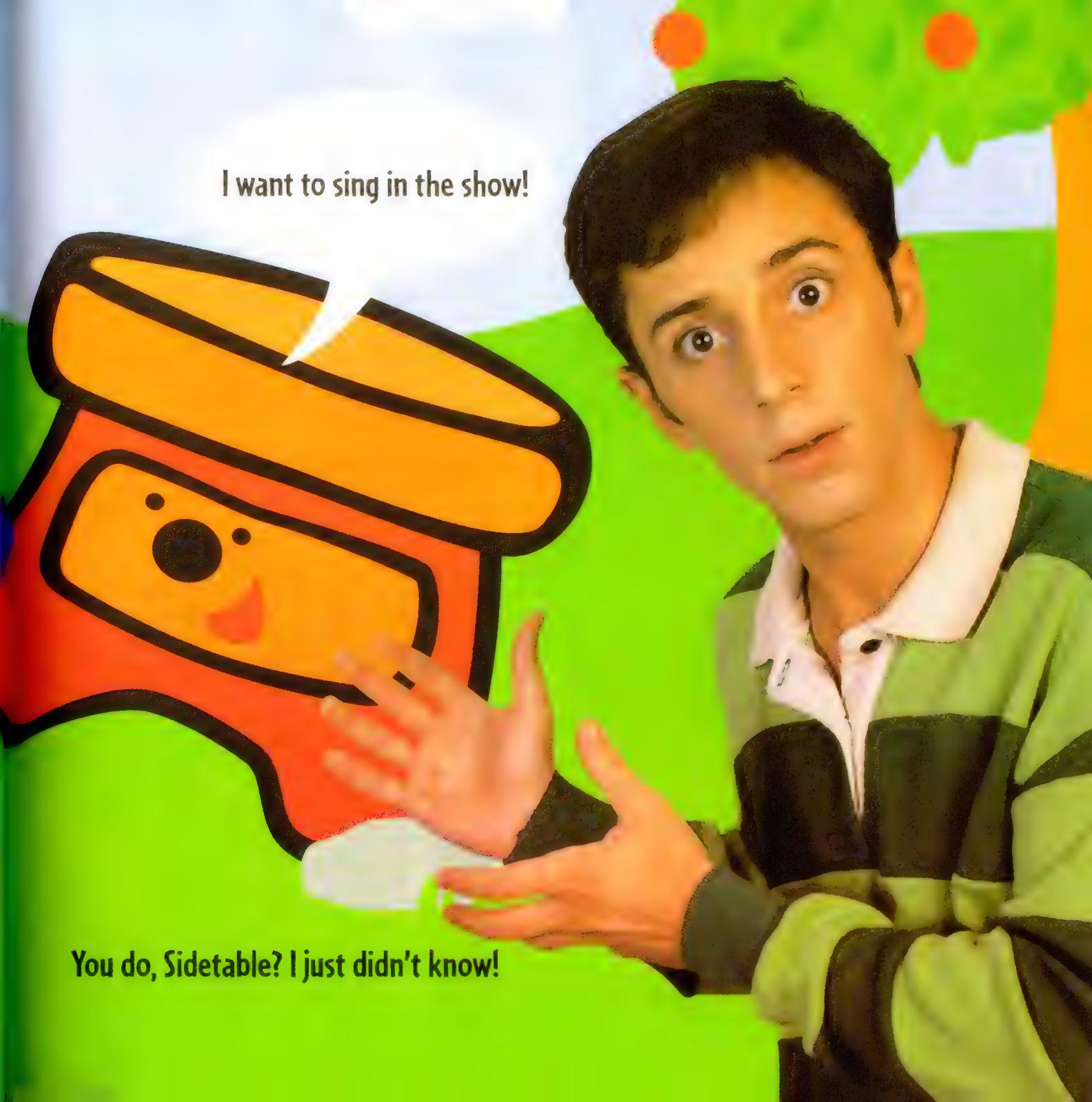


Will you say Periwinkle's magic words with me?
Ready? 1...2...3. Peripocus ocus crocus!



Sidetable Drawer come into focus!





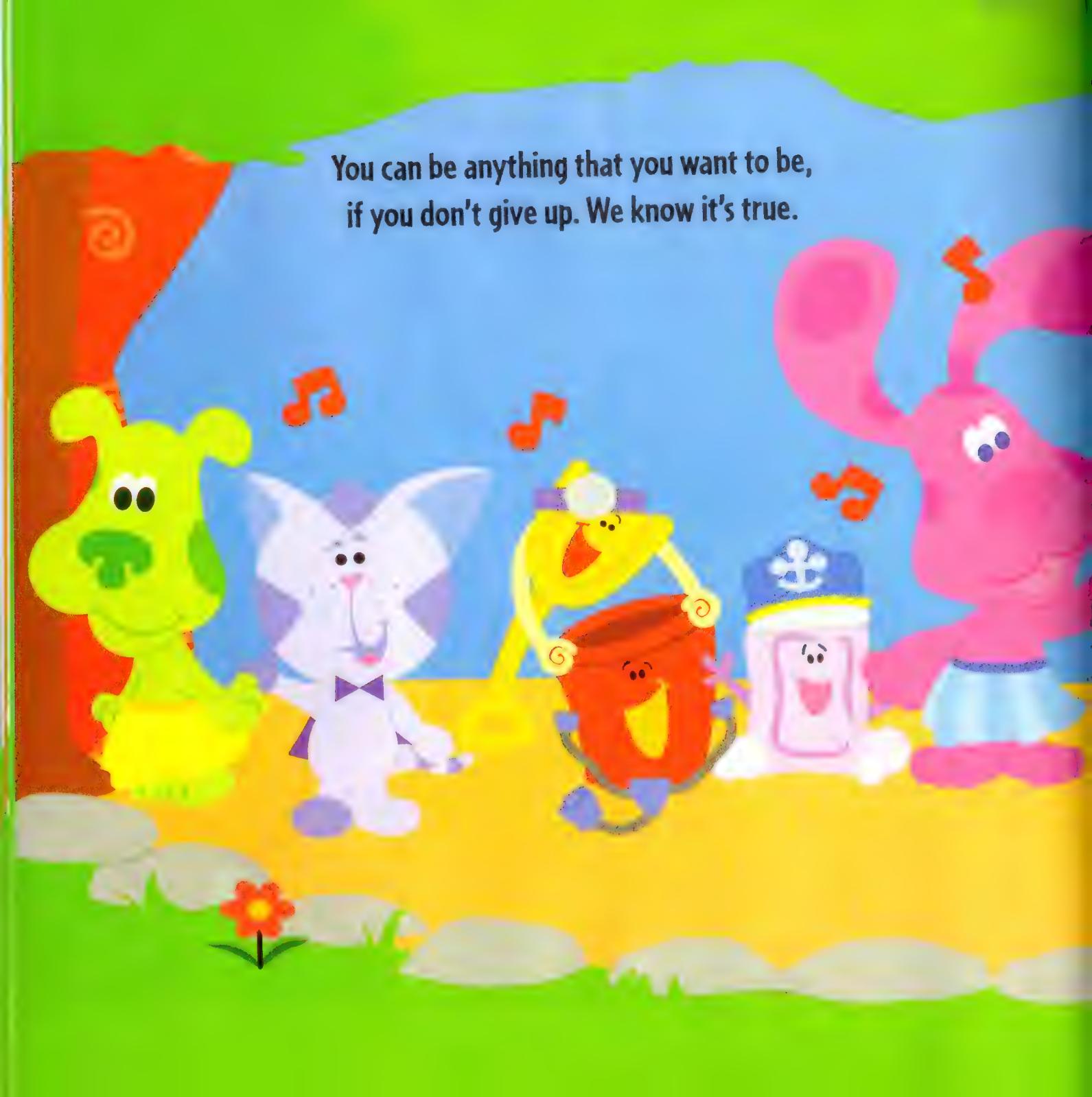
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You do, Sidetable? I just didn't know!





Sidetable's in the show!



You can be anything that you want to be,
if you don't give up. We know it's true.



You can do
anything that you
want to do.



What a show!

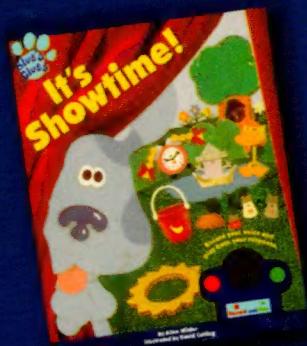
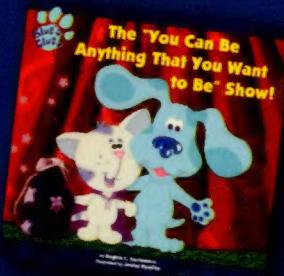
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Sidetable was such
a good singer!



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Video Special
Blue's Big
Musical Movie

Join the Blue's Clues gang
as they put on a musical
show. Help Steve by being his
partner in this adorable musical
extravaganza where you can be
whatever you want to be!

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books, and more!



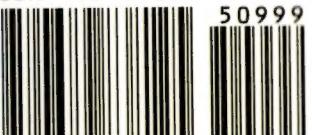
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